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NOTES AND NEWS.

Examinations for positions in the Washington High Schools will be held on December 19 and 20 at the Franklin School Building, 13th and K Sts., Washington, D. C. For further information apply to Harry English, Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

The National Educational Association has joined its efforts to that of the Bureau of Education in the attempt to have the schools coöperate with the Department of Food Administration. The pamphlets being published for use in the schools are very timely and easily used in class. Any teacher who has not seen them should write the Bureau of Education, asking for samples of the "Community Leaflets."

THE twenty-ninth meeting of the Association was held at Vassar College, Saturday, December 1, 1917. The general topic for the morning was "Practical Mathematics and Applied Problems." Interesting papers on this topic were read by Wm. H. Dooley, Brooklyn Navy Yard; Wm. Breckenridge, Teachers College; Geo. Galley Chambers, University of Pennsylvania; Louisa M. Webster, Hunter College; Henry B. Evans, University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Henry S. White, Vassar College, then gave a brief summary of the different papers. Captain Peter Field, U. S. Coast Artillery, followed with an interesting talk on "Mathematics of Warfare." The last paper of the morning was by Elizabeth F. Johnson, The Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa., on the topic "Is the Present Entrance Requirement in Algebra Excessive in Amount? Does it Expect too Great a Maturity on the Part of the Student?"

The Nominating Committee then gave its report. Upon this recommendation the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Herbert E. Hawkes, Columbia University, New York City; Vice-President, Alice Deal, Washington, D. C.; Secretary, Ernest H. Koch, Jr., High School of Commerce, New

York City; Treasurer, H. Ross Smith, Southern High School, Philadelphia; Council, Howard F. Hart, Montclair, N. J.

In the afternoon session Mr. Harrison E. Webb, Central High School, Newark, gave a Report of the Committee on Grammar School Mathematics. This was followed by a very interesting illustrated lecture by Clifford B. Upton, Teachers College, on "High School Mathematics as an Aid to the Interpretation of Life About Us."

It seemed to be the opinion of all in attendance that this meeting of the Association was most decidedly interesting and helpful.

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